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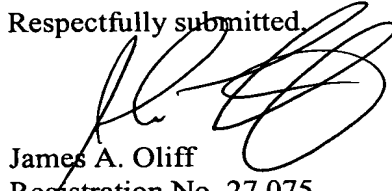
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- ☒ 4. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference B is attached hereto.
- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese reference has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference B.
- ☒ 6. Reference B (JP-A-2000-69729) is equivalent to U.S. Patent 5,998,903 which was submitted to the Patent Office on February 19, 2002.

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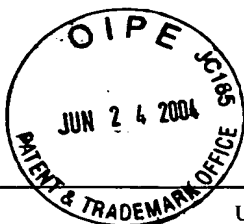

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	A	JP-B-148045				
	B	JP 2000-69729	3/3/2000	Japan w/Abstract and Computer-translation		

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